Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A network monitoring system for monitoring a communication state on a network in which action explanation information for explaining a single action is divided into a plurality of packets, the network monitoring system comprising:

a data acquisition section that acquires ~~a~~ the plurality of packets flown on the network;

a data analysis section that acquires the action explanation information from the plurality of packets acquired by the data acquisition section;

a display-information generation section that generates information of each individual action occurring on the network on the basis of the action explanation information acquired by the data analysis section; and

a display unit that displays the information generated by the display-information generation section, wherein:

in response to a request by a user, the display-information generation section regenerates, for continuous play back, information of a sequence of individual actions that occurred on

the network and cooperates with the display unit to display,
during each play back, the regenerated information of each
individual action of the sequence at the same time interval
within the sequence as the action occurred.

2.   (Original)   The network monitoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the action explanation information is defined in
advance.

3.   (Original)   The network monitoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the data analysis section identifies kinds of
the packets acquired by the data acquisition section and acquires
the action explanation information from the packets on the basis
of the identified kinds of the packets.

4.   (Original)   The network monitoring system according to
claim 1, wherein the action explanation information includes
sending source computer information, destination computer
information, and action information.

5.   (Previously Presented)   The network monitoring system
according to claim 1, further comprising:

an analysis data storage section that stores the action explanation information acquired by the data analysis section, wherein:

the display-information generation section regenerates the information of the sequence of individual actions that occurred on the network from the action explanation information stored by the analysis data storage section.

6.   (Previously Presented) The network monitoring system according to claim 5, wherein:

the action explanation information stored by the analysis data storage section includes time information, which corresponds to the time at which the single action occurred; and

the display-information generation section determines the time interval, within the sequence, that each individual action occurred using the time information stored by the analysis data storage section.

7.   (Previously Presented) The network monitoring system according to claim 5, wherein the display-information generation section continuously regenerates the sequence after each predetermined period, which period is accurate within 500 milliseconds.

8. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring system according to claim 1, wherein the display-information generation section extracts and generates the information of each action occurring on the network in accordance with a display setting set by a user.

9. (Currently Amended) A network monitoring method for monitoring a communication state on a network in which action explanation information for explaining a single action is divided into a plurality of packets, the method comprising:

acquiring a the plurality of packets flown on the network;

acquiring the action explanation information from the plurality of acquired packets;

generating information of each individual action occurring on the network on the basis of the acquired action explanation information;

regenerating for continuous play back, in response to a request by a user, information of a sequence of individual actions that occurred on the network; and

displaying on a display unit, during each play back, the regenerated information of each individual action of the sequence at the same time interval within the sequence as the action occurred.

10.   (Original)   The network monitoring method according to claim 9, wherein the action explanation information is defined in advance.

11.   (Original)   The network monitoring method according to claim 9, wherein in the acquisition of the action explanation information, kinds of the packets acquired by the packet acquisition are identified and the action explanation information is acquired from the packets on the basis of the identified kinds of the packets.

12.   (Original)   The network monitoring method according to claim 9, wherein the action explanation information includes sending source computer information, destination computer information, and action information.

13.   (Previously Presented)   The network monitoring method according to claim 9, further comprising:

storing the acquired action explanation information, wherein:

the information of the sequence of individual actions that occurred on the network is regenerated from the stored action explanation information.

14. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring method according to claim 13, wherein:

the stored action explanation information includes time information, which corresponds to the time at which the single action occurred; and

the time interval, within the sequence, that each individual action occurred is determined using the stored time information.

15. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring method according to claim 13, further comprising continuously regenerating the sequence after each predetermined period, which period is accurate within 500 milliseconds.

16. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring method according to claim 9, wherein the information of each action occurring on the network is extracted and generated in accordance with a display setting set by a user.

17. (Currently Amended) A network monitoring program recorded on a computer readable medium and executable by a computer for the purpose of monitoring a communication state on a network in which action explanation information for explaining a

single action is divided into a plurality of packets, the program making the computer perform a process comprising:

acquiring a the plurality of packets flown on the network;

acquiring the action explanation information from the plurality of acquired packets;

generating information of each individual action occurring on the network on the basis of the acquired action explanation information;

regenerating for continuous play back, in response to a request by a user, information of a sequence of individual actions that occurred on the network; and

displaying on a display unit, during each play back, the regenerated information of each individual action of the sequence at the same time interval within the sequence as the action occurred.

18. (Original) The network monitoring program according to claim 17, wherein the action explanation information is defined in advance.

19. (Original) The network monitoring program according to claim 17, wherein in the acquisition of the action explanation information, kinds of the packets acquired by the packet

acquisition are identified and the action explanation information is acquired from the packets on the basis of the identified kinds of the packets.

20. (Original) The network monitoring program according to claim 17, wherein the action explanation information includes sending source computer information, destination computer information, and action information.

21. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring program according to claim 17, wherein:

the process further comprises storing the acquired action explanation information; and

the information of the sequence of individual actions that occurred on the network is regenerated from the stored action explanation information.

22. (Previously Presented) The network monitoring program according to claim 21, wherein:

the stored action explanation information includes time information, which corresponds to the time at which the single action occurred; and

the time interval, within the sequence, that each individual
action occurred is determined using the stored time information.

     23.   (Previously Presented) The network monitoring program
according to claim 21, wherein the process further comprises
continuously regenerating the sequence after each predetermined
period, which period is accurate within 500 milliseconds.

     24.   (Previously Presented) The network monitoring program
according to claim 17, wherein the information of each action
occurring on the network is extracted and generated in accordance
with a display setting set by a user.